

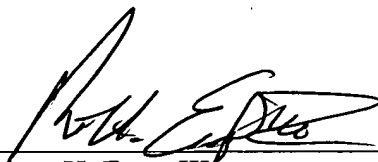
REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement dated May 28, 2003, the Examiner indicates that claims 1 through 16 are directed to patentably distinct species: (1) Figs. 3-4; and (2) Figs. 5-6 with claim 1 currently appearing generic.

In response thereto, Applicant elects to prosecute Group (1), directed to the invention disclosed by Figs. 3-4. All 32 originally filed claims are directed to the embodiment shown in Figs. 7-8 and therefore prosecution of currently pending claims 1 through 32 is respectfully requested.

In light of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for examination and early allowance is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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